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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

This is an Amendment in the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.312, wherein Claims 14-20 were recently allowed and for which the Issue Fee is due. Amendments to the claims start on page 2 hereof, while Remarks start on page 11 hereof.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

( ) abstract ( ) specification ( ) drawings (X) claims

Type of amendment:

( ) correction of formal matters

Issue Fee:

(X) has not been paid. ( ) is paid separately herewith. ( ) was paid on \_\_\_\_\_

Petition, fee, and good and sufficient reason *(complete if applicable)*

- ( ) Since the issue fee has been paid, the applicant hereby petitions for entry of the attached amendments.
- ( ) Please charge the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

- ( ) In the remarks in the attached supplemental page(s) is a showing as required by 37 CFR 312(b) for amendments filed after the date the issue fee is paid of good and sufficient reasons why the amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented.

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